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REMARKS:

Attached are the Declaration
and the Amendment that we
discussed on the phone.

Please let me know
your reaction at your earliest
convenience. I would like to
file it today and avoid keeping
it on extension. Sincerely,
Herbert M. Wolfson

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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF
RICHARD E. FERNANDEZ
SERIAL NO.: 07/436,463
FILED: 14 NOVEMBER 1989

CASE NO.: CH-1762
ART UNIT: 2203
EXAMINER: J. ANTHONY

FOR: FIRE EXTINGUISHING COMPOSITION AND PROCESS

WILMINGTON, DE, USA
DATE: 3 MARCH 1992

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated 3 December 1991, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 13 as follows:

1. CM 1-13. (Amended) A fire extinguishing composition consisting
essentially of at least one fluoro-substituted ethane selected from the group
consisting of $\text{CF}_3\text{-CHF}_2$, $\text{CHF}_2\text{-CHF}_2$ and $\text{CF}_3\text{-CH}_2\text{F}$, said composition [being
devoid of any bromine-containing halocarbon and] having an ozone depletion
potential of less than 0.025.

Please add new Claim 14 as follows:

5-14. A fire extinguishing composition as in Claim 13 having an ozone
depletion potential of zero.--